

Acceptance of strip of land on bank of Archers Creek for road from Jericho Point to.

Description.

Archers Creek.
Bridge authorized across, connecting Marine Corps reservation, Parris Island, with Port Royal Island.
Construction.
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Sum authorized.

Execution of deeds, etc.

of the Navy is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title in fee simple to the following described parcel of land, to be used as right of way for a road from Jericho Point to the Marine Corps reservation on Parris Island, South Carolina: Starting at a point on the north bank of Archers Creek, north sixty-four degrees, twenty-nine minutes west, six thousand five hundred and sixty-three feet from monument numbered 31 at the marine barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina, thence north, thirteen degrees, forty minutes west, four thousand six hundred and five feet to a point at the mean high water line near Jericho Point; thence north, eighty-seven degrees, thirty-nine minutes east, two hundred and four feet to a point also at the mean high water line near Jericho Point; thence south, thirteen degrees and forty minutes east, four thousand five hundred and sixty-five feet to a point on the north bank of Archers Creek; thence south seventy-six degrees and twenty minutes west, two hundred feet to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to cause to be constructed, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 84), a steel bridge across Archers Creek in Beaufort County, State of South Carolina, to connect the Marine Corps reservation on Parris Island with Port Royal Island at Jericho Point, in said county, at a cost to the Government of the United States not to exceed \$30,000, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense and cost of constructing said bridge.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized to execute on behalf of the United States all instruments necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid.

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[H. R. 12212.]
[Public, No. 615.]

CHAP. 133.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of obsolete aeronautical equipment to accredited schools, colleges, and universities.

Navy.
Obsolete aeronautical equipment may be delivered to schools, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to dispose of without charge, except for transportation and delivery, to properly accredited schools, colleges, and universities for use in aeronautical courses, any aircraft, aircraft parts, instruments, or engines which have been declared obsolete by the Navy Department; and provided that such aircraft, aircraft parts, and engines will not be used in actual flight.

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[H. R. 11762.]
[Public, No. 616.]

CHAP. 134.—An Act To provide for the sale of uniforms to individuals separated from the military or naval forces of the United States.

Uniforms.
Sale to former members of Army or Navy, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under such regulations as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe for their respective departments, exterior articles of uniform may be sold to former members of the military or naval service who have been separated therefrom under honorable conditions: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed as

modifying in any way the provisions of section 125 of the Act approved June 3, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 216), entitled "An Act making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," as amended by section 8 of the Act approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 836). Any money realized from the sale of articles of uniform under this Act shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation out of which such articles were purchased.

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Illegal wearing of, not modified.
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Disposal of receipts.

CHAP. 135.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 10130.]
[Public, No. 617.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States through the delivery of said bell.

Battleship bell.
Delivery to Rotary Club, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Proviso.
No Government expense.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 136.—An Act Approving the transaction of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in issuing property to sufferers from a fire in Astoria, Oregon, and relieving the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon from accountability therefor.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 9912.]
[Public, No. 618.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in directing the issuance of military property secured from the reserve stores of the Army at Fort Stevens, Oregon, of a value not exceeding \$1,775.80, for the relief of sufferers from a disastrous fire in Astoria, Oregon, December, 1922, is approved and credit for all such supplies so issued shall be allowed by the War Department in the settlement of the accounts, and the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon relieved of the accountability for the same.

Army.
Approval of issue of stores from Fort Stevens to relieve sufferers from fire at Astoria, Oreg.

Oregon, etc., relieved from responsibility for.

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CHAP. 137.—An Act Authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida, and of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida.

February 14, 1927.
[S. 5499.]
[Public, No. 619.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida and to determine what control works are necessary for navigation in connection with flood control and the cost thereof, and also a survey of Lake Okeechobee in Florida and certain territory bordering its shores and from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean to determine what measures are necessary for flood control, such as additional diking and outlets, and further lowering of the levels of Lake Okeechobee.

Caloosahatchee River, Fla.
Survey directed of drainage area of, for flood control, etc.

Lake Okeechobee, for flood control.

SEC. 2. The sum of \$45,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be expended out of any funds heretofore

Amount authorized from rivers and harbors appropriations.